

VETERANS' PREFERENCE

Check appropriate item to claim Veterans' Preference. Documentation substantiating your claim **MUST** be furnished at the time of application or your claim for veterans' preference will be invalid.

____ 1. A Veteran who has served duty in any branch of the Armed Forces who has a presently existing service-connected disability 30% or more compensable under public laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; or who is receiving compensation, disability retirement benefits, or pension by reason of public laws administered by the Veterans' Administration and the Department of Defense; or

____ 2. The spouse of a veteran who cannot qualify for employment because of a total and permanent disability, or the spouse of a veteran missing in action, captured or forcibly detained or interned in line of duty by a foreign government of power; or

____ 3. A veteran of any war who has served on active duty for at least one (1) day during the wartime era, including but not limited to the following:

- (a) Spanish-American War: April 21, 1898 to July 4, 1902;
- (b) Mexican Border Period: May 9, 1916 to April 5, 1917;
- (c) World War I: April 6, 1917 to November 11, 1918; extended to April 1, 1920, for those veterans who served in Russia; also extended through July 1, 1921, for those veterans who served after November 11, 1918, and before July 2, 1921, provided such veterans had at least 1 day of service between April 5, 1917, and November 12, 1918;
- (d) World War II: December 7, 1941, to December 31, 1946;
- (e) Korean Conflict: June 27, 1950, to January 31, 1955;
- (f) Vietnam Era: February 28, 1961, to May 7, 1975;
- (g) Persian Gulf War: August 2, 1990 and ending on the date thereafter prescribed by Presidential proclamation or by law; or

____ 4. The unmarried widow or widower of a veteran who died of a service-connected disability.

Have you claimed and been employed through Veterans' Preference since October 1, 1987?
Yes ____ No ____ If yes, give name of Employer: _____

Note: Under Florida law, preference in appointment and employment shall be given, by the State and its political subdivisions, first to those persons included in #1 and #2 above, and second to those persons included under #3 and #4 above. If any applicant claiming a veterans' preference for a vacant position is not selected for the position, they may file a complaint with the **Division of Veterans' Affairs, P. O. Box 1437, St. Petersburg, Florida 33731**. A complaint shall be filed within 21 days after notice of a hiring decision. If notice of a hiring decision is not given, a complaint may be filed at any time.

Applicant's Full Name

Social Security Number

(Please Print)

BRANCH OF SERVICE

DATE OF ENTRY

DATE OF DISCHARGE
